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For :	VARIABLE FLEXURE-BASED FLUID FILTER		

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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